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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David Becker et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,058

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING SILICON  
DIOXIDE TO SILICON NITRIDE  
SELECTIVITY (*AS PREVIOUSLY  
AMENDED*)

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: George A. Goudreau

Atty. Dkt. No.: 102-0072US-4

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

This paper responds to the non-final office action dated September 9, 2004. As this response is filed within the three-month period for response, it is believed that no extension of time fees or other fees are due. However, should any fees be due, this Office is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing docket number 102-0072US-4.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.